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A C T S and L A W S,

Paſſed by the General Aſſembly of the Repreſentatives of the State of VERMONT, at their Seſſion at *Bennington*, October 1780.

An Act directing what Money and Bills of Credit ſhall be a legal Currency in this State.

WHEREAS no particular Money or Bills of Credit, as yet have, by any Law of this State, been made legal Currency therein. And whereas, not only for determining what Money and public Bills of Credit ſhall be legal Currency, but alſo to decide, as near as may be, at what Rate they ſeverally ſhall paſs: Preamble.

BE *it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of* VERMONT, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame,* That all genuine coined Gold, Silver, and Copper, ſhall be legal Money in this State, viz. Gold, at the Rate of Five Pounds *per* Ounce; Silver, at Six Shillings and Eight-pence per Ounce; and coined Coppers, at Two-pence per Ounce: And that the Bills of Credit emitted by the United States of *America*, before the Eighteenth Day of laſt *March*, be a legal Tender as Money, according to their current Value; having Regard as well to their current Value at the Time of making all Contracts, as to the Time of rendering Judgments: To which all Courts in this State, in their reſpective Juriſdictions, are to conform themſelves.

Gold to paſs at £ 5 per ounce; ſilver at 6/8; cop- [illegible] paper [illegible] at its current value.

Provided no Regard be had to the Value of ſaid Bills at the Time of making any Contract which was or ſhall be for Gold, Silver, or Money equal thereto; or for Money to be made good as before the War; or for Money to be paid in any particular Thing or Things, at a certain Price, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding. Proviſo.

An Act for regulating Fees.

WHEREAS the Fees heretofore granted to Officers of Government, and others, have been ſtated in Continental Currency, which is ſo far depreciated, that it does not anſwer the Purpoſe intended: And it is alſo found that the Fees, in ſome Inſtances, as formerly ſtated, were not adequate to the Service: Preamble.

THEREFORE,

BE *it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of* VERMONT, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame,* That the Eſtabliſhment of the Fees belonging to the ſeveral Officers of this State, be as follows, viz.

Aſſembly

Aſſiſtants Fees.

Aſſiſtants Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For attending the General Aſſembly and Council, when convened, per Day,	0	7	0
Travel per Mile out,	0	0	4

Repreſentatives Fees.

Repreſentatives Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For attending the General Aſſembly, per Day,	0	6	0
Travel per Mile out,	0	0	4

Superior Court's Fees.

Superior Court's fees.

	£	s.	d.
Chief Judge while ſitting, per Day,	0	18	0
Aſſiſtant Judge while ſitting, per Day,	0	15	0
Travel per Mile out,	0	0	4
To the Jury for each Action tried,	1	4	0
And there ſhall be paid into the Clerk of the Superior Court's Hands, for the Benefit of the Treaſury of this State, for each Action tried in the Superior Court,	0	18	0
For each Default or Confeſſion,	0	10	0

Clerk of Superior Court's Fees.

Clerk of Sup Court's fees.

	£	s.	d.
Entering each Action and Judgment	0	2	6
Filing each Teſtimony,	0	0	2
Each Execution,	0	1	8
Entering Judgment acknowledged,	0	0	9
Copy of each Teſtimony,	0	0	4

County Court's Fees.

County Court's fees.

	£	s.	d.
Chief Judge while ſitting, per Day,	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Juſtices of the Quorum, per Day,	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Travel per Mile out,	0	0	[illegible]
To the Jury for each Action,	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
And there ſhall be paid into the Clerk of the County Court's Hands, for the Benefit of the Treaſury of the County, for each Action tried in County Court,	0	10	0
For each Default or Confeſſion,	0	4	0
For Licence to each Tavern-keeper, (whereof to the Clerk, One Shilling)	0	4	0

Clerk of County Court's Fees.

Clerk of C. Court's fees.

	£	s.	d.
Entering each Action,	0	0	[illegible]
Entering each Judgment,	0	1	0
For Attachments, Summons, and Execution, and other Things proper to him, as in the Aſſiſtant's and Juſtice's Fees.			

Aſſiſtants and Juſtices Fees.

Aſſiſtant's & Juſtice's fees.

	£	s.	d.
Attachments or Summons for Action,	0	1	0
When Bond is given,	0	1	3
Summons for Witneſſes,	0	0	6
Entry and Tryal of each Action,	0	3	0
If by a Jury,	0	6	0
Every Execution,	0	1	3
Every Warrant for Criminals,	0	1	[illegible]
Bond for Appeal,	0	0	[illegible]
Copy of Evidence,	0	0	6
Copy of Judgment,	0	0	[illegible]

Every

Every Recognizance,	0	0	9
Judgment on Confession or Default,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Affidavits taken out of Court,	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Taking the Acknowledgement of a Deed, Mortgage,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Each Complaint,	0	0	9

Court of Probate's Fees.

Court of Probate's fees.

For granting Administration, to the Judge,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For receiving, and Probate of every Will and Inventory, of Fifty Pounds, or under,	0	2	0
To the Clerk,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Receiving, and Probate of every Will and Inventory, above Fifty Pounds,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
To the Clerk,	0	1	0
Each Quietus, or Acquittance,	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
To the Clerk,	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Recording every Will and Inventory, of Fifty Pounds, or under,	0	2	6
Also, Three-pence per Hundred for every Hundred Pounds after the said Fifty Pounds, and Half so much for a Copy of the same.			
Each Bond for Administration,	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Each Letter of Administration,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Each Citation,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For making out a Commission, receiving and examining the Claims of Creditors, and registering the same,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Registering the Commissioners Report, for each Page of Twenty-eight Lines, and [illegible] Words [illegible],	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For entering an Order upon the Administrator, to pay out the Estate in Proportion to the several Creditors, returned by the Commissioners,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allowing of Accounts, settling and dividing of Intestate Estates,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Appointing Guardians, and taking Bonds,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Secretary's Fees.

Secretary's.

For recording Laws and Orders of public Concernment in the State Records, each,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Affixing the State Seal, each Time,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For each military Commission,	0	1	0
Each Commission for the Justices of each County,	0	3	0
Commission for Judges of the Superior Court,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For each Commission for Judges of County and Probate Courts,	0	1	0
Each Petition or Memorial to the General Assembly,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fees to the General Assembly.

Assembly's.

For each Petition or Memorial between Party and Party,	1	0	0

Town Clerk's Fees.

Town Clerk's.

For recording a Deed,	0	1	0
For the Copy of a Deed,	0	1	0
For a Survey Bill,	0	0	6
For recording a Marriage, Birth, or Death,	0	0	3
For recording each Mark,	0	0	6

Attorney's

Attorney's Fees.

Attorney's fees.

In taxing Bills of Coſt, the Parties that recover, for Attorney's Fees, at County Courts,

In the Superior Court,

Poſt Wages.

Poſt wages.

For Man, Horſe, and Expences, each Mile,

Sheriff's and Conſtable's Fees.

Sheriff and Conſtable's fees.

Serving every Summons,

If by Copy,

Serving every Attachment,

Bail Bond,

For levying each Execution, to be One Shilling for One Pound or under, and Three-pence on the Pound for every Pound above.

For attending at a Juſtice's Court, when obliged to attend, for each Action tryed,

Each Mile Travel out, to be computed from the Court,

Sheriffs attending the General Aſſembly, Superior or County Courts, per Day,

Conſtable for like Service, per Day,

Fees for Plaintiff or Defendant attending any Court, per Day,

Witneſſes, for attending any Court, per Day,

Travel for Plaintiff, Defendant, or Evidence in any Court, per Mile,

Fees for a Jury employed in laying out High-Ways ſhall be, for each Juror, per Day,

The Sheriff attending on ſaid Jury, per Day,

Jury for a Juſtice's Court, for each Action tryed,

Brander and Recorder of Horſes Fees.

Brander of Horſes fees.

For branding and recording every Horſe Kind,

For each Copy of Record,

Goaler's Fees.

Goaler's fees

For Commitment and [illegible]

For Diſcharge of a Priſoner,

For dieting of a Priſoner, per Week,

County Surveyor's Fees.

County Surveyor's fees.

For himſelf and Horſe, per Day, [illegible] Expences,

Sheriff's and Conſtable's Aſſiſtant's Fees.

Sheriff's &c. aſſiſtant fees.

For each Man aſſiſting the Sheriff or Conſtable, per Day, 0 4 0